

Please amend claims 1 and 5 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A noise protection sheet stuck on electronic components loaded on a circuit board to suppress noise generated from the electronic components, comprising:

a metallic sheet, and

insulating films which sandwich the metallic sheet in-between thereof, wherein

said metallic sheet has, at its one end, an extending portion being externally exposed and being connected to a grounding terminal on the circuit board, and said metallic sheet has a first area covered with said insulating films and a second area forming the extending portion.

5. (Amended) An apparatus for mounting a noise protection sheet on electronic components loaded on a circuit board, the noise protection sheet comprising a metallic sheet and insulating films sandwiching said metallic sheet in-between, further comprising:

carrying means for carrying said noise protection sheet held on a carrier tape;

moving means for chucking said noise protection sheet and moving it from the carrier tape onto the electronic components on said circuit board; and

soldering means for soldering an extending portion externally exposed and formed at the one end of said metallic sheet to a grounding terminal of said circuit board,

wherein said metallic sheet has a first area covered with said insulating films and a second area forming the extending portion.